

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/631,972 Confirmation No.: 3678  
Applicant : David Lee Hamilton et al.  
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Examiner : M. Z. Shaikh  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed October 29, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.